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WEATHER REPORT
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GERMAN CRUISER FORCED ASHORE

Russian Ships Chase Other Teutonic Men-of-War in the Baltic

RUSS LOSS WAS SMALL

Ten Cruisers and Twenty Torpedoboats Engaged in Battle Thursday Off Island of Gothland.

Petrograd, July 3—"A German cruiser was badly damaged and forced ashore on the Island of Gothland in Thursday night's naval engagement in the Baltic," said an official statement issued here today. "Our losses were insignificant."

"Our cruisers encountered two enemy light cruisers and some torpedoboats in a heavy fog off the east coast of Gothland," said the official statement. "They engaged the enemy in battle at 9 o'clock. A German cruiser was badly damaged and forced to lower its flag and run ashore. The other enemy ships then fled."

Copenhagen, July 3—Ten cruisers and twenty torpedo boats were engaged in the Thursday night naval battle off the Island of Gothland, in which the German mine layer Albatross was beached and destroyed.

Included among the twenty-one dead buried on Gothland was Captain Lowenherd of the Albatross.

Complete details of the engagement are lacking but reports from Gothland indicate that a German squadron, attempting to cover the debarkation of German troops on the Russian coast south of Windau, was attacked by a flotilla of Russian destroyers. The Russians closed in upon the German torpedoboats and inflicted heavy damage before several fast German cruisers dashed into action and forced the Russians to retire northward.

The mine layer Albatross, unable to escape because of her slow speed, received the concentrated fire of several Russian warships. She was struck twenty-five times and was afire, with her deck covered with dead and wounded, when she was beached at Heereikan.

Her survivors, including seventy-one wounded, were immediately interned at Roma by the Swedish authorities of Gotha. Her dead were buried in one large grave.

A Swedish destroyer flotilla was on the scene of the engagement. Reports from Stockholm say that the Russian destroyer continued the pursuit into Swedish waters and that a protest undoubtedly will be lodged with the Russian government.

"The Russians," says a Gothland dispatch, "are reported to be bringing up other naval units. It is expected that the engagement will be resumed."

HAIL RUINS JERSEY CROPS.

Upper Monmouth County Suffers the Greatest Havoc in Years.

Cream Ridge, N. J., July 2.—Upper Monmouth county experienced one of the most destructive thunder and hail storms yesterday afternoon that it ever has seen Trees were twisted and torn and almost stripped of their foliage, grain was hammered to the ground as though a roller had passed over it, potato vines were torn to shreds and in many places the soil was washed away so that the potatoes are lying upon the ground as though they had been dug. Corn in many places was ruined beyond recovery, as only the leafless stalks remain, while in the orchards the fruit yield was reduced by one-half.

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DIAZ DIES IN PARIS.

Former Dictator of Mexico Passes Away With no One But Family Present.

Paris, July 3.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock last night.

General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porforio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were at the bedside when [illegible] Diaz had been in declining health since he reached Europe in 1911 after his resignation from the Presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution.

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About three years ago he began to fail rapidly and his death was not unexpected.

Porfirio Diaz, from 1875 to 1911, really autocrat of Mexico, a man whose power was almost absolute, and who did more for his country than any other, was a soldier of fortune who fought his way.

Considering that Mexico is a Latin-American country, with all the varieties of politicians that region knows, Diaz's career is really wonderful. When he became President, in 1875, and before his "peculiar" honesty and strength of character became known, his relatives and others went to him and demanded appointments. They expected the keys to the storehouse of wealth, as well as the treasury, and their disgust when refused can be easily imagined.

Diaz was always stern. He dealt with those of his family and his connections as with any other wrongdoers. Years ago he sent a cousin to prison when he helped himself to public funds. The family gathered about the President and asked him to consider the case, because the man was a member of the family. Diaz replied that he was sending the cousin over for that very reason.

"If I do not punish my own relatives," he asked, "how can I punish strangers?"

Diaz was born in 1830, and the old Mexican blood in him was mixed with a bit of the Indian. He studied for the priesthood nad then decided he would take up the law. But in the very outbreak of the war between the United States and Mexico he decided that he was called to the army and enlisted. He hated the Mexican general, Santa Anna, and when the latter was proclaimed dictator young Diaz left the army in disgust. But when, in 1854, he had helped stir up a revolt against the Government, he commanded a battalion in the brief civil war that drove Santa Anna from power. This was the beginning of the young man's climb to the heights he held so long.

MOHAMMEDANS KILL FOUR

British Officers In India Victims of Two Native Fanatics

London, July 3—The killing of a major, a captain, a lieutenant and a bombardier and the wounding of a captain and a sergeant, all officers of the Eighth Indian Cavalry, by two fanatical Mohammedans, who subsequently were shot to death is announced by the British official press bureau. The statement follows:

"A lamentable tragedy occurred in the Eighth Cavalry of the Indian Army, stationed at Jhansi (in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, British India). Two Mohammedan soldiers ran amuck in the lines, shooting and Killing Major M. H. L. Gale, and cutting down Lieutenant Courtenay, who since has died of his wound.

"The murderers ran toward the officers' mess and on the way met and wounded Captain Hudson. Turning toward the artillery barracks, they fired at a sergeant and a bombardier wounding slightly the former and killing the latter.

"The murderers were pursued and shot down by a party of men of the regiment, led by two British officers, but not before they had fired at and killed another officer, Captain Cooper.

"The two men are reported to have been of a morose and fanatical disposition. They kept aloof from their comrades. The act was an isolated one; in which no one but the two murderers was involved."

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IMPROVEMENT IN MEXICO CITY

Food Supplies Reaching Capital and More Reported on Way

MAY RENEW ATTACKS.

Carranzista Forces Bringing up Artillery—Zapata Has Only Inferior Guns for Defense.

Washington, July 3—The situation in Mexico City was reported materially improved today.

Food supplies have reached the capital and others are on the way in charge of agents of the American Red Cross. The police again control the situation and the mobs have been dispersed.

The improvement, however, hardly can be permanent until communication with the capital from Vera Cruz is restored. The Carranzista forces were expected to renew their attack on the city as soon as their artillery could be brought up, and officials here believe that Zapata would not attempt to seriously defend the city after the artillery is brought into action as he has only a few inferior field guns.

It is expected that with the return of President Wilson to this city next week the question of the next move in his new Mexican policy will be undertaken. He has already given the factions more than a month to get together on a plan for a provisional government without success.

It is not believed that he will wait much longer, and if definite progress is not made on a peace plan by the end of net week the President is expected to make public his alternative proposition which is believed to contemplate recognition of an independent element in Mexican affairs.

Up to the present Carranza has refused to accept the Villa plan of calling a convention to reconcile all of the military elements and the Villista agents here insist that he is the real obstacle to a compromise.

REQUISITION REVOKED.

Governor of Pennslvania Refuses to Deliver Negro Charged With Murder.

Harrisburg, July 3.—Governor Brumbaugh has revoked the requisition warrant issued by former Governor Tener to take back to South Carolina Frederick Brown, a negro of Philadelphia, charged with murdering a white man in South Carolina in April, 1906. The Governor set July 7 as the date for a rehearing in the case.

Brown, who conducted a barber shop in Philadelphia for seven years, was arrested two years ago, and is now in Moyamensing Prison. His lawyer, G. Edward Dickinson, fought against the requisition proceedings, taking the case to the State Supreme Court. That body dismissed the case for want of jurisdictions.

Negro associations immediately telegraphed the Governor to hold up the warrant until Brown should be guaranteed a fair trial by the South Carolina authorities. They contend that he will be lynched as soon as he arrives in South Carolina.

BOLT AMONG PASSENGERS

Lightning Wierdly Fires a Trolley Amid Fierce Storm

Pottsville, Pa., July 3—With great tongues of flames shooting from the windows, and 20 passengers trying to escape, a trolley car traveled down Market street at noon yesterday at the height of an electric storm which swept the city. The car was struck by lightning, and was instantly afire while the roof appeared to be a seething furnace.

"It was the most appalling beautiful sight I ever saw," said one of the passengers. Many of the latter screamed in terror; but the fire was quenched without injury to anyone.

JOHN P. MORGAN SHOT

Man With German Accent Wounds Financier in Groin.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 3.—John Pierpont Morgan, the financier who has been hadling enormous war contracts for the allies, was shot in the groin today by an unidentified man with a German accent, who forced his way into the residence at East Island, the great Morgan summer estate here.

"Morgan started the war and could have stoped it any time he wished. I am willing to die for the service I have rendered humanity," said the prisoner in a statement to Justice of the Peace Luyster, before whom he was charged and held for felonious assault..

According to police Morgan's would be murderer has stated that his name is Holt, and that he was formerly a professor of modern languages at Cornell University.

An express tag was found in his possession, showing that one of his grips had been sent from Ithaca, N. Y., to Dallas, Tex.

The tag bore the name of "Schwatzmier" which had been scratched out. This was considered also as a possible clew to his identity.

Cornell, where he said he was a professor, is located at Ithaca, N. Y.

The man carried two revolvers, which he leveled at the butler of the Morgan home when the door was opened shortly after 9 o'clock in response to a ring at the bell.

Later it was learned that he carried two sticks of dynamite in his inside pocket and had a bottle which the authorities said contained nitro-glycerin.

The would be assassin was identified as a man who visited Glen Cove on Thursday and inspected the Morgan estates from a hired automobile.

The man rushed immediately into Morgan's presence and, after an exchange of words, opened fire with a .32 calibrer evolver.

The first shot entered Morgan's groin and came out at the hip. The second shot went wild and before a third could be fired Morgan closed in on his assailant.

He grappled with him and with the butler's assitance disarmed the would-be assassin.

The man struggled desperately to escape and succeeded once in breaking away, but was recaptured before he could get out of the house.

He was turned over to the Glen Cove police by attaches of the Morgan household.

New York, July 3.—The British ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was a guest at the Morgan home nad witnessed the shooting of J. P. Morgan today.

SHOT FROM AUTOMOBLE

Retired Merchant Murdered in Presence of His Daughters

New York, July 3—In the presence of his two daughters, Frank Monza, a wealthy retired merchant, was shot to death as he was walking along Garfield place, Brooklyn, yesterday. The slayer shot from a speeding automobile and made his escape. Just before he fired he rose in the tonneau of the motor car and shouted to Monza:

"At last, I've got you."

Monza's daughters, Julia, 19 years old, and Josephine, 17, told the police their father had long feared assassination and seldom ventured from the house unless accompanied by a bodyguard. They did not know the origin of their father's fears, but believed it to be an old personal feud.

"We will never rest until the murderer of our father sits in the electric chair," vowed Miss Julia Monza. We shall consecrate ourselves to the task of finding this fiend."

Monza accepted an invitation Thursday evening to the home of a friend.

The call proved a lengthy one, and it was after 1 o'clock before he started home. That was one of the few times when Monza ventured forth from his home without his bodyguard of two men, both former employes.

NO SYMPATHY FOR GERMANS

London, July 3—The trade unionists of Great Britain have dismissed with contumely the suggestion that a vote of sympathy be given to their German fellow-unionists in trade at the annual conference of the federation now in session at Derby.

OUTLINES DUTIES OF EXAMINERS

Attorney General Pollard Gives a Far-Reaching Decision

MAY GO BACK IN WORK

Property Fully Reported in Previous Years Cannot be Further Assessed, Says Pollard.

Richmond, July 3—The apprehension of the examiners of records in the larger districts of the State, who feared a curtailment or modification of their powers, were allayed yesterday when the opinion of Attorney General John Garland Pollard on the several questions submitted to him was received by the State Advisory Board on taxation.

According to the opinion rendered, Major William H. Sands, examiner for the Richmond district and others of examiners who have brought to light millions of dollars in intangibles not assessed in past years interpreted the law correctly, and have worked entirely within their rights and as the law required them in deliving far back into different estates.

The board issued the following statement for the information and instruction of commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records and local boards of reviews, after receiving the Attorney-General's opinion.

"Answering inquiries from several examiners of records since this board issued circular No. 4 bearing date June 22, 1915, the board states that the purport and meaning of that circular was to secure the prompt and proper assessment and collection of the revenue for 1915. It was not intended to interfere with, direct or to limit the exercise of any power conferred by section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as amended March 25, 1914, Acts 1914, page 486 or any other statute upon commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records or any commission or board, to assess any omitted taxes, for the current or any previous yeard as they are respectively authorized to assess; and which duty they should of course perform."

120,741 IRISHMEN IN ARMY.

Of This Number 70,000 Are Catholics, Redmond Declares.

London, July 3.—John D. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, speaking at Dublin Thursday night said that up to the 16th of June, 120,741 Irishmen from Ireland had joined the army, according to a report of the speech in the Freeman's Journal, which reached London late yesterday.

Mr. Redmond stated that of those who have enlisted upward of 70,000 are Catholics and some 24,000 are enrolled members of the Irish National Volunteers.

Mr. Redmond is quoted as saying that he still did not believe in coalition government, but that in as much as it existed only from day to day, as it were, it could not in any event prevent home rule from coming into operation automatically at the end of the war.

WOMAN STOPS A SUICIDE.

Holds up Hanging Man Till he is Cut Down.

York, Pa., July 3.—Despondent because he believed his wife unfaithful, Harry Horner went to the cellar with a rope Thursday night, after threatening to kill her if she followed him. She called a neighbor, Mrs. Ann G. Mummert, who ran down the cellar steps just as Horner, who had fastened the rope about his neck and a rafter, kicked a box from beneath his feet.

While Mrs. Mummert held the suspended body to prevent strangulation, her son, Ivan, who had followed her, cut the rope. Horner was revived by a physician, and will live.

EXPLOSION IN CAPITOL

Watchman Thrown From Chair in Which He Was Sitting

An explosion believed to have been caused by a time bomb last night wrought havoc in the public reception room of the Senate wing of the Capitol Building in Washington.

The roar could be heard for many blocks and the shock threw F. G. Jones, watchman at the northeast basement entrance of the bulding from the chair in which he was sitting. He was not injured.

Although the damage, which is confined almost exclusively to the reception room, was estimated early this morning by Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, to be only abut $600, it is believed a complete investigation will show the damage to be much greater. The explosion occurred just before midnight.

Chief of Capitol Police Louthan said early this morning that about 6 months ago a Congressman received from a St. Louis labor advocate a letter threatening to do damage similar to that of last night if certain labor legislation was not enacted. While the Capitol police, seeking to minimize the importance of the affair, are not certain that this St. Louis man planted the bomb, they are of the opinion that it was planted by a crank acting on his own initiative.

Washington, July 3—In a letter mailed to The Times before 10 o'clock last night, fully an hour and a half before an explosion wrecked the Senate reception room, a man for whom the police are now searching, tells of having secreted a bomb in the National Capitol.

After confessing his responsibility for the act, the writer adds:

"This is the exclamation point to my appeal for peace."

From the construction of the letter, the writer makes it appear that he has been looking over public buildings for several days, undetermined as to the one in which he would place his "exclamation point."

The letter, it is believed, was written long before he made his choice, for the word "Senate" has been inserted in a blank space in pencil, while the remainder of the letter is typewritten.

The letter is dated June 1. It is a long and sometimes rambling argumen against the shipment of arms abroad from the United States.

"We get rich by the exportation of explosives. But ought we enrich ourselves when it means the untold suffering and death of millions of our brethren?" the writer asks, and adds; "A prostitute sells out for a dollar Fi! Columbia, too?"

The letter which is signed by a name not in the least suggestive of German nationality, contains this caution:

"By the way, don't put this on the Germans or on Bryan. I am an old-fashioned American with a conscience."

Expressing regret that the course he took seemed necessary to him, the writer declared:

"Sorry, too, I had to use explosive (for the last time, I trust). It is the report kind and ought to make enough noise to be heard above the voices that clamor for war and blood money. This explosion is the exclamation point to my appeal for peace".

LOCAL BREVITIES

George Bartlett, 7 years old, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital yesterday suffering from a shot in his foot caused by the explosion of a rifle cartridge which the boy had thrown into the fire.

Members of the police force are actively engaged in disposing of tickets for the department's eighth annual excursion to be given July 30th. to Marshall Hall. Proceeds of the excursion will go to the uniform fund.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Wednesday, July 7th. at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building at 7 o'clock. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

By Order of the worshipful master.
3-3t. A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

DRIVE TURKS FARTHER BACK

French and British Troops Capture Six Lines of Trenches

MANY DEAD ON FIELD

Allied Troops in Position to Storm Achi Bahr, the Gibraltar of Gallipoli—Optimism Prevails.

London, July 3—Six successive lines of Turkish trenches have been swept by the French troops co-operating with the Australian and New Zealand forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Thousands of Turkish bodies litter the ground where the French, charging with the bayonet, stormed line after line of the Ottoman field work known as the "Quadrilateral."

An official statement issued last night by the French War Office and cabled here gives news of the latest success of Allies operating against the Turkish fortifications. This statement says:

"After the success achieved by the British troops on June 28 the Turks made several violent counter-attacks against the captured positions, but were repulsed with considerable losses.

"On June 30 we carried a Turkish works in the form of a quadrilateral comprising six successive lines of trenches. The ground is covered with Turkish bodies. We have not been counter-attacked.'

These gains of the Allies put them in a good position to storm the hill of Achi Bahr, the Gibraltar of Gallipoli. This hill, is 800 feet high. It is a position of enormous strength heavily fortified by the Turks, and will have to be taken by storm as the Allies have not sufficient room to maneuver for weak points in the position.

There is no further confirmation of the report that the Allies have occupied Krithia, the Turkish stronghold. The reports of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the continued success of the colonial troops, taken in conjunction with last night's official statement from Paris, have created an atmosphere of optimism among military experts here. The gratification, however, over these successes is hardly more pronounced than the realization of the enormous task which faces England and France in their attempts to clear the Turks from the great natural barriers which bar the way to Constantinople.

STORKS VISITS RELIEF.

The members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company are enjoying the full fruition of expectations they have indulged for some time. One of the black mares purchased by the city about a year ago this morning at 5 o'clock became the dame of a fine colt. It will be known as "Old Glory."

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WILL AGAIN USE TROWEL

Implement Wielded by Washington to Figure at Laying of Corner Stone of High School.

The Trowel used by George Washington in laying the corner stone of the capitol in Washington, is to be used again on next Wednesday evening when the cornerstone of the new high school building, now in the course of erection at the corner of West and Cameron streets, will be laid. Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, which has had charge of similar ceremonies on many historic occasions, has accepted an invitation to lay the corner stone of the new building and the trowel will be wielded by Charles E. Tennesson, worshipful master of the lodge. The invitation to the lodge came through the City Council of Alexandria extended through the school board.

A special communication of the lodge will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 oclock to which has been invited members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar. Headed b y the Lone Star Camp, American Indian Guard Band, and escorted by the members of Old Dominion Commandery, in uniform, he masons will march to the school grounds. An address will be made by a representative of the lodge.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Friendship Council Installs Newly-Elected Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Friendship Council, No. 28, D of L., held an interesting meeting last night. The State Councilor, Mrs. Maggie Elder, and Past National Councilor, Mr. Thomas B. Ivey, both of Petersburg, Va., were present and gave the council excellent talks of encouragement on the progress of the order in our state.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Annie Siskk, acting as installing officer, assisted by Thomas F. Dawson as marshall.

P. C., Miss Cora Kennedy.
P. A. C., Chas. Henry.
C., Miss Katherine Sutton.
V. C., Mrs. Lula Rodgers.
Associate V. C., T. R. Webster.
Guide, Miss Nellie Peyton
Secretary, Mrs. Flora Courtney.
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Kate Grimm.
A. C., Richard Welch.
Treasurer, J. F. Pettey.
Financial Secretary, C R. Herbert.
I. G., Charles Haynes.
O. G., Miss Honora Crowley.

CARDINALS VS. BRADDOCKS

Second Game of the Series to be Played Tomorrow Afternoon.

The strong Braddock A. C baseball team of Washington, will visit this city Sunday to try and even matters with the Cardinal A. C. lads who defeated them recently. Manager Moore, of the Braddocks, will use his star battery against the heavy hitting Cardinals, while Capt. Dug Merchant will send either Eddie Thompson or Garland White to try and hold the ball sluggers of the Braddocks in bounds. The game will be called about 2:30 p. m. at the Cardinal's Park.

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CITY TO SPEND $50,000

Money to be Used in Making Permanent Improvements in Recently Annexed District.

Common Council at a meeting held last night adopted the report of the finance committee recommending that $50,000 be borrowed to make improvements in the territory recently anneed to the city of Alexandria. The city is to give its notes for a period not to exceed 12 months at not more than 5 per cent interest.

The ordinance provides that this money be used for streets, sewers, light and water and other public permanent improvements in the annexed territory, and that the city auditor shall keep a separate account of the money expended in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, the parts of which have been annexed.

Capt. Albert Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, told the council that the finance committee was practically directed to report such an ordinance. Personally, he not did think it was the proper procedure. He thought it best to wait until the city ascertains the total assessed value of he annexed territory and then borrow the whole amount. The money, he stated, could be borrowed at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent.

Figures as to the assessed value of the annexed territory, he said, were that it is valued at about $700,000. The city may spend at once 12 per cent of the assessed value for public permanent improvements and then use the taxes as it sees fit from such territory, or else all taxes from the annexed territory received for a period of five years shall be spent on the annexed territory.

Capt. Bryan told council that a portion o f the cost of the new school will be assessed against a part of this new territory, and this, with the $50,000 might exceed the amount allotted. He thought council was in too much of a rush about the matter, and that the city is not improving its credit by getting these temporary loans.

A resolution that the commissioner of revenue assess the land in the annexed territory, the same to be made by wards, and that the commissioner of revenue shall use the land books of Alexandria and Fairfax counties in his work was adopted.

Capt. Bryan told council that he had been informed by the commissioner of revenue that the latter would not assess the property in question, because he had been advised not to do so by the State auditor. The counties, he said, claim they have a right to collect the taxes this year. Attorney J. M. Johnson, he said, holds that the city has a right to collect the taxes this year.

SALVATION ARMY HAS PICNIC.

Large Number of Children of the Sunday School go on Outing at Zoo Yesterday.

The picnic of the Sunday School of the Salvation Army was held at the National Zoological Gardens in Washington yesterday, a large number of children making the trip. A big lunch was served at noon at the Zoo and all the tots were shown a wonderful time. The children rode over and back in automobiles lent by a number of citizens of this city, and enjoyed the ride almost as much as the sights at the Zoo. The Sunday School and the officers of the Salvation Army wishes to thank all who helped make the outing a success and those who so kindly lent autos, among them being Messrs. John C. Graham, Harry Hammond, C. A. Schafer, J. S. Groves, of Mt. Ida. Kenneth Odgen, and Rev. O. W. Triplett. Messrs. Kirk and Michelbach contributed $2.00 each towards to the expenses of the picnic.

EXCURSION NEXT TUESDAY.

The Council of Jewish Women of Alexandria will give an excursion to Marshall Hall next Tuesday, July 6. The steamer will leave this port at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. The Council will have as their guests the matron and inmates of the Children's Home.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Thomas L. Wattles was the host last night at an informal dance in honor of Misses Anne and Mary Cabell, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, at their home in Prince street. The refreshments were served on the lawn most attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns. Among the guests were Misses Isobel Boswell, Sarah Cox, Eliza Cox, Lucy Anderson, Mary Hunt Roberts, Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Elizabeth Boothe, Elizabeth Bryant, and Messrs. Gardner Boothe, Jack Leadbeater, Ferguson Bryan, Albert V. Bryan, Johnson McGuire, Frank Johnston, Brouse Burke, Louis C. Barley, Jr., Edward Oliver and Tupper Barrett.

Councilman Albert Bryan, Ferguson Bryan, and Albert Bryan, Jr., left this morning for Markham, Fauquier County, where they will spend part of the summer. Captain Bryan will return in two weeks.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who has been spending several days at Wytheville, Va., has returned home and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Mr. Henry Tate Knight, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Nelson County, Va., and Miss Mary Fenton McKenney, of Alexandria, were married this afternoon by the Rev. Lawrence F. Kelly, at St. Mary's parsonage.

William F. Stewart, for a number of years connected with the Home Beneficial Insurance Company, has accepted a position with the Citizens' Home Insurance Company of this city.

Mr. S. G. Blanton, of the Alexandria High School, leaves tomorrow night for New York where he will enter Columbia University for the summer, taking a special Latin course.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and little daughter, Mary, left this afternoon to spend Sunday and Monday with Mr. Walker's relatives in Marshall, Va.

Mr. William F. Brookes, Jr., of this city, has accepted a position with the Du Pont Powder Works in their Philadelphia office.

Miss Margaret Greene, Miss Marie Greene and Miss Mary Nugent will spend the week-end at Linden, Va.

Misses Kitty and Lila Barrett have opened their bungalow at Cape Henry for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, of Manassas, has been visiting frineds in this city and Washington.

MONUMENTAL DEALERS.

The semi-annual meeting of the Retail Monumental Dealers' Association of Virginia, was held yesterday at the Hotel Rammel J. H. Marstellar, of Roanoke, presided. Thomas Chauncey, of this city, was elected secretary until the next meeting to be held in Richmond in January. J. H. Marstellar was elected representative to the national convention which meets in Denver.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

On account of the Fourth of July celebration falling this year on Monday, July 5th, no issue of the Gazette will be published on that date. There are three days in the business year on which the Gazette is not published, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

DEATH OF A GREAT PATRIOT.

With the death of Porfirio Diaz in Paris last night the career of one of the greatest patriots and statesmen of modern times was brought to an end. And it was an end full of disappointment, an end in exile far away from the country that he loved, an end that saw all of the great work that he had done for his native land swept away by ignorance and greed.

When the history of that wonderful land of the Aztecs is finally written the name Diaz will shine even brighter than that of the great Juarez who established the Federal Government and made the National constitution the supreme law of the land. For Diaz, during his long regime not only kept intact the Republican form of government in Mexico but far above he inaugurated a system of constructive statesmanship that made him one of the most important rulers of modern times.

Diaz was elected President in 1877 and served until 1880, when he was succeeded by General Gonzales whose administration was unable to carry forward the important work inaugurated by his great predecessor, and in 1884 Diaz was again elected President of Mexico by an almost unanimous vote. In September of that year he was inaugurated for the second term and always served his country with utter devotion. Through all these years he was the nation's choice—its great man—the idol of its people. Several times he was elected to the Chief Executive.

He began his work when the Government was without credit at home or standing abroad, its treasury was empty and the country, long impoverished by war, was burdened by an excessive debt. Diaz knew that his land was rich in almost every natural resource. Under the mountains were stored with metals, and the broad stretches of prairie would yield abundant wealth if only the people were permitted to develop their work in safety and in peace. Railroads must be built and operated by foreigners, the mines must be enlarged, smelters erected, modern machinery installed, factories constructed and the hum of industry started throughout the land. The natural wealth of Mexico and the capital and energy of foreigners must be combined to give the country its place among the nations. The task of Diaz was to establish the credit of his nation abroad and maintain peace at home. He met every obligation incurred and soon began to have the confidence of the civilized world. In every right way he encouraged foreign enterprise and foreign capital and always protected to the utmost the rights of investors in his country.

It was a big program which the citizen-soldier undertook at the age of forty-six, but to an extent not equaled in republic-building in a hundred years Diaz succeeded in his task. On the day of his election he began to plan for bands of steel from Texas through the heart of Mexico to the ancient city of the Montezumas. The rails were laid, communication with the United States was established, and the music of the spindle and the foundry began. Trains began running from the center of America to the quaint city which whitens broad stretches in the beautiful valley of Mexico, where the clouds drift lazily from the tropics to the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras. And the land that Mexico's statesmen loved so well fronted the dawn of a new day. One by one great railways stretched across the prairies and wound their way round the mountain sides of this historic and fertile country and every where spun the wheels of industry.

Prosperity established Diaz turned his hand to education. Schools sprang up in every village, young men were sent to the United States and abroad to study modern educational methods. Newspapers were established in every community and the muzzle which had been kept on the press for so many years was gradually loosened. And this very education of the people helped to spell Diaz's doom. A little education is said to be a dangerous thing and it certainly proved so in Mexico for the fickle public without a thought of the principles which underlay the benificent dicatorship of their ruler drove him in exile from his native land.

But there was still another reason for the fall of this great statesman. A dictator can never delegate his power and this Diaz attempted to do in his latter years. In the beginning he was able to supervise every department of the government and was personally acquainted with every employe but in the last few years of his regime the country had grown so tremendous that he had to delegate his authority to his subordinates with the result that graft and corruption and with it tyranny, something unknown in Diaz's early days, began to permeate all the branches of the government.

The last chapters of the life of this great man are known to all. Almost overnight he was driven from his country. At that time he said:

"I hope that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed a more conscientious and just study will bring out in the national mind a correct judgment, which when I die, may carry graven on my soul as a just estimate of the life which I have devoted and will devote to my country."

Let Diaz' epitaph be written. A great American, a great patriot, a great soldier, a great statesman, the

SENATOR SWANSON AND CONGRESSMAN GLASS.

The many friends of Senator Claude A. Swanson rejoice over the fact that there is but little likelihood of any competitor appearing in the field against him at the next election. The verdict of the people at the last contest will be reaffirmed, as it should be, as Senator Swanson has, like the senior Senator, proved himself to be the right man in the right place. All the objections urged against him by the envious several years ago have vanished during his incumbency, and should any one have the temerity to pick up Congressman Glass's armor and enter the lists he would, after the count of the ballots, find himself as far behind as did the Lynchburg Congressman, who was rejected for Senator by his own district. The Daily News-Record of Harrisonburg has the following to say of the able junior Senator from Virginia:

"The news from Richmond to the effect that Senator Swanson is opening up campaign headquarters, and that Representative Glass is in the position of wishing the burden of opposition him over upon the shoulders of someone else, but willing to assume that burden if no one else will do so, will probably cause some expression of alignment over the State.

"As matters stand today Mr. Glass well may hold the mood he is portrayed to be in—that he will be glad to support any one who will make the race against Senator Swanson.

"For with the 35,000 majority of five years ago staring him in the face it will take a more optimistic mind than that of Mr. Glass to conjure up a prospect of victory. To ask a reversal of that verdict on the new evidence he has to submit is to ask more than there is a chance in a hundred that he can get.

"Mr. Glass has done well in Congress since the Wilson Administration came into power; nobody will refuse him or begrudge him that tribute. But what he did has been more the result of his long service than of his qualities of statesmanship. He is a strong man, a keen-tongued debater, a careful thinker, and able to give a good account of himself anywhere.

"But he is not of such unusual qualities as to make him a national figure without length of service behind him. Nobody ever heard a great deal about him before the present Administration came into power. Before that time he was just one among a whole lot of good men.

"Personally we like him. But he will not be able to come before the people of Virginia with any real reason why Mr. Swanson should be unseated in his favor. While he has given good account of himself Mr. Swanson also has a good account to render. The way he has won the friendship and high regard of the Administration leaders from the White House down has been a feather in his cap that any man might be proud to wear.

"He overcame the prejudices of those whose ears had been poisoned against him, and we know whereof we speak when we say that instead of coming out actively in favor of Mr. Glass as many of his friends had hoped, the Administration will be thoroughly neutral, though feeling that Mr. Swanson has been one of its ablest workers in its hours of need in the Senate.

"The only asset that Mr. Glass had hoped to have was the Administration's support. Without that he has no new evidence to submit. In fact he has weakened his case; for last time he held Mr. Swanson up to the people as a sort of boss. This time he will not be able even by inference to say that the President regards Mr. Swanson in any other way than as a very valuable supporter of the Administration in its hours of need.

"It will take a pretty brave Mr. Glass to essay to defeat Mr. Swanson under such conditions as these, for he will have to give up his seat in Congress to do so, and that would be about the biggest stake on a slim chance that the history of Virginia politics affords.

"Claude Swanson has done his work well. He has shown a strength and an ability as an organizer in the Senate that have delighted his friends disconcerted his enemies, won the cordial appreciation of the White House, and afforded Virginia great reason to vote him the honor of going back to the Senate.

"And we predict that he will go back with an increased majority, just as he deserves to do."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

One hundred and thirty-nine years ago tomorrow the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. After years of oppression and contempt from the mother country the worm had turned and was showing fight. One of the country's first flags represented a rattlesnake from which the ominous words emanated: "Don't tread upon me!" The country at that time embraced but a small and widely-scattered population, but the Stars and Stripes are now flying over one hundred million people scattered from the arctic zone to the tropics and to the antipodes and during the past year the largest passenger ships of the mother country have placed the American colors on their taffrails as a means of protection from hostile craft.

The rapid growth of this great American republic is one of the many wonders of the world. The originators were corporals' guards of immigrants and adventurers who came to the continent when it was wild as Australia. They, however, brought the seed of civilization and progress and the crop has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the arctic circle almost to the equator.

In recent years North America has been made an island by a cut through the back bone of the continent and the greatest and most important waterway, joining two great oceans, is making a Mediterranean out of the Gulf of Mexico.

Men, we are told, traveled from the east to the west at the time the tower of Babel was conceived. This pilgrimage is still in evidence. "The land of the free and the home of the brave" is still the objective point of people of the old world. When the cruel war in Europe shall have burned itself out, the influx will doubtless be still greater, as the survivors will naturally desire to take up their homes in a land where the sound of drum and fife is not synchronous with the cockcrowing, and where wars and rumors of wars do not appeal to the inhabitants.

NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation bespeaking the National Government's interest in the negro exposition, to be held in Richmond, beginning next Monday.

A message reaching Tiflis, Transcausasia, from Melazgerd, Asiatic Turkey, says that Mr. Vradian, a member of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies from the Diarbekr district, Asiatic Turkey, has been murdered at Diarbekr, the capital of the district.

The Panama Canal will earn about $250,000 above operating expenses during the first year of its operation, ended June 30, according to figures compiled by H. A Smith, canal auditor.

German Flight Lieut. von Gotha, following the capture of Lemberg, flew to his home in Halle, Germany, a distance of 550 miles. After a three days' furlough he flew back to the German headquarters near Lemberg.

Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, who went to Rome, N. Y., with a Wild West show, announced that he had taken out $100,000 upon his fists, the policies calling for $50,000 for each hand. Mrs. Willard is with him.

David Dunn, 20 years old, died in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday for the murder of Harry T. Edwards, an express agent, in Corning, February, 1914. Dunn had become reconciled to his fate and met death without flinching.

Hints on celebrating Independence Day safely and sanely were given out yesterday by the District of Columbia health department. The primary advice is to keep away from fireworks, as they are harbingers of tetanus, which is the medical term for plain lockjaw.

James Pollock, a farm hand formerly employed by Frank Duncan, a farmer who shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide about five months ago in their home on the outskirts of Blackwood, N J., committed suicide on the porch of the Duncan farmhouse, now untenanted, yesterday.

Stricken with heart failure, William Dunn, 52 years old of Baltimore, fell unconscious into a half-filled bathtub yesterday and was drowned. Dunn was injured four years ago and was confined to the Mercy Hospital with a fractured skull for weeks. Yesterda morning he complained of terrific pains in the head.

King George, it is announced, has placed the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace, London, at the disposal of Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, for the marriage of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Katharine Page, to Charles G. Loring, of Boston, and the couple will be married there in August.

Austrian aviators, dropping bombs on the Italian lines, are using self-propelled bombs provided with parachutes. The bombs are timed to explode when they reach the trenches. Italian sharpshooters, however, aim to hit the bombs in mid-air, thus causing them to explode prematurely and harmlessly.

The Leyland liner Iberian reached Boston yesterday after escaping a submarine in the Irish Sea just off the mouth of the Mersey. The submarine was sighted, and immediately eluded. Capt. Jago changed the vessel's course and sent a wireless call for help. He steered a zigzag course till he felt he was safe, then put to sea.

The share of the United States in feeding the world, a task vastly increased by the European war, was disclosed yesterday in statistics of the Department of Commerce. Foodstuffs valued at $724,000,000 were exported in the eleven months ending June 1. This was the principal factor in the nation's $1,00,000,000 foreign trade balance.

One query frequently heard in military circles is, "What has become of Von Hindenburg?" For more than two months now no answer to it has been obtainable. The German general has disappeared from official and unofficial reports. It is suggested that the kaiser, as well as his favored officers, were inclined to be jealous of the popularity of Hindenburg.

President Wilson has denied the application for voluntary retirement of twenty commanders and lieutenant commanders of the navy who sought to leave the active list under the law which permits such retirements on June 30, when promotions from the grade of junior lieutenants have been less than 40 during the preceding year. In announcing the President's action yesterday, Rear Admiral Benson, acting Secretary of the Navy, said the department had recommended the course because experienced officers were urgently needed in active service and promotions already were being made in ranks below captain at the ages deemed most consistent.

Marion Deems was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson, Md., in connection with the killing of Laura Schaefer, the deaf and dumb girl, in a woods on the Annapolis road near Westport after the jury had been out 10 minutes. The penalty is death. The crime for which he was convicted was committed June 19. Miss Schaefer was 29 years old and was on her way home from work when attacked.

Gov. Whitman of New York, has let it be known that he intends to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death against Madeline Perola, whose execution for the slaying of her sweetheart in New York had been fixed for the week of August 2. Mrs. Perola was a widow, living in New York, when she stabbed Carmelo Canestrale to death. She confessed that she had killed Canestrale because he refused to marry her. She said that they had been engaged and had even taken out a marriage license.

VIRGINIA NEWS

James R. Purcell, of Prince William, has declared himself a candidate for Governor. Mr. Purcell says he will open his campaign with a speech, to be delivered by him at the Academy of Music in Richmond.

Ed Bowman, a young married man of Harrisonburg, is in a hospital in a dangerous condition, suffering, it is feared, with concussion of the brain. Bowman was struck on the head with a bottle by Thomas Higgins, who is in jail.

Charles Fulton, the 17 year old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, of Fredericksburg, who disappeared from his home on Friday, June 25, and was believed to have been drowned in the Rappahannock River, having been last seen going to what is known as "Second Island" for bathing and his clothes found on the river bank later, has been located in North Carolina, with his married sister.

Canady's Peak, the highest elevation on the Massanutton Mountain, six miles from Luray, for many years supposed to be inaccessible, will soon have a lookout station and telephone office. The building will be occupied by watchmen in the employ of United States Forest Reservation, and the sentinels on duty among the clouds will be in direct communication with the various fire wardens in Page and Shenandoah counties.

Several members of the crew of the torpedoed Leyland liner Armenian, among them Dr. J. S. Wise, of Richmond, were made prisoners by the German submarine U-38, which sank the steamship, according to survivors, who are in Cardiff, Wales. Charles A. Bear, 21 years old, whose name appeared as among those on board the Armenian when that vessel was sunk by a German submarine, is a son of S. S. Bear, of Singer's Glen, Rockingham county.

"I am a failure. I have had nothing to eat for two days," was the conclusion of a dramatic note found in the pocketbook of Frederick Holland, a young physician who fell in front of the Bank of Commerce Building, in Norfolk last night, after he had taken a grain and a half of strychnine. He said he was a graduate of New York College of Physicians and Surgeons and had taken his degree there in 1906. Since then he said he had studied in Berlin and had served in several American hospitals. He may live.

In a letter received at the Scranton, Pa., city clerk's office, a woman who signs herself Mrs. A. W. Mann, of Warren Point, Bergen County, N. J., asserts that she is a daughter of the late Judge John Handley, of Scranton, who died twenty years ago, and whose estate of $2,000,000 is to be given to the city of Winchester, in accordance with the terms of a strange will left by Handley. Mrs. Mann writes that when she was a child of five years her father deserted her mother, and that nothing was heard of him afterward. She says she will claim the Handley estate.

The Richmond-Washington line presented members of Governor Stuart's party and their friends handsome souvenir folders, showing the itinerary from Richmond to San Francisco and return of the Governor. The cover is adorned with the seal of the Commonwealth, and on the back is printed the names of those in the Governor's party. The inside pages show the time of the arrival and departure from each point at which a stop will be made, and other details. The folder was prepared by Walter M. Taylor, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Washington-Southern, under the supervision of Colonel Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the same roads, who arranged the details of the itinerary.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Mrs. Amelia C. Stokley, arraigned, in the Norfolk police court yesterday on a charge of murdering Alphonso Haskett at her home last Monday evening, Justice Thomas held Mrs. Stokley for the action of the grand jury in the Court of Hustings. Justice Thomas told Attorney R. J. Davis, appearing for the accused, that he would have to send the case on principally upon the testimony of Mrs. Stokley herself and the evidence of her 9-year-old daughter, May. She was granted bail in the sum of $1,500 by Judge Bain, of the Court of Hustings. G. D. Williams was accepted as bondsman and she was released from custody and returned to her home. When she was put on the stand, Mrs. Stokley went into the details of an alleged assault made by Haskett. Mrs. Stokley told the court that when she was released she ran back to the sitting room, where they had been at first, and as Haskett came out and started toward her she picked up a shotgun from the corner and killed him.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEES SALE OF SIX ROOM FRAME HOUSE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust dated November 30th, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, page 359, a land record of Alexandria, Virginia, said trust being given to secure the payment of notes, and interest, and default having been made in the payment of six of said notes when same came due, and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the entrance of the Market Building, on Royal Street, between King and Cameron Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, July 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M, the same being Tuesday all that certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the West side of Columbus Street, between Wilkes and Gibbon Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus street, 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 iches, to an alley 11 feet, 10 inches wide,; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 inches to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street 20 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto. And being the same land conveyed by above mentioned trust.

There is a first trust on this property which is due for the sum of $500.00

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Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No. 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward L Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113 page 247.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

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Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Tomorrow evening's service of Trinity Church will be given over to a patriotic and religious celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. "Independence Day" exercises are to be held and the whole program has been arranged to commemorate the anniversary of freedom in our land. Readings will be given appropriate to the observance of the holiday and the choir will render special music. The pastor, the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, will deliver an address on "National Greatness." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at 11 a. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and a number of new members received at the 11 a. m. service of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison, will preach at both services. At 8 p. m. evangelistic services will be held. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminister Building and the Payne Street Chapel.

The administering of Holy Communion will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Sunday School ad the Hustler's Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted at 7:15 p m by Augustus Robey, leader. Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor, will preach at 8 p. m. on "Gospel Invitation."

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion will be held in the three Episcopal Churches of the city. The sacrament will also be celebrated in a number of the churches of other denominations which administers it only at certain months of the year.

The Sunday School revival services will be continued at the Free Methodist Church tomorrow. The pastor willp reach a special sermon to the children of the Sunday School at the morning service and again at 8 p. m.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on 'The Lord's Supper," and at 8 p. m. on "The Call of Jesus."

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday School at 1 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

Salvation Army.

Services in First Presbyterian Church, south Fairfax street, every Tuesday, Thursday' Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30

Jail meeting every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

FINANCES OF EUROPE.

Money Troubles Predicted in Near Future by American Bankers.

New York, July 3.—The New York American says:

Several of the America's most notable financiers have this week become so impressed by the demoralization in European economy that they predict a general collapse is not far off.

They question whether American bankers will be justified in financing unlimited additional shipments of American merchandise to belligerents unless some means can be devised for securing payments.

There is not enough gold in all Europe's central banks to pay for the supplies already contracted for here.

The currency of every belligerent has fallen to an unparallellel level of depreciation.

Russian money, compared with the American dollar, has lost 25 per cent in value. German money is down more than 15 per cent. Austria and Italy are much worse off. French currency is down fully 5 per cent, and now England's is on the toboggan. It has declined 2 per cent, and payment for her gigantic orders placed here has not yet begun in earnest.

European governments cannot induce holders of American securities there to sell them and subscribe to the colossal war loans being floated.

England's stock of gold in Ottawa it is stated, has been depleted to almost nothing, so that no further assistance can be looked for from that quarter.

MATTHEW H SHAY DEAD

Was one of Best-Known Railroad Men in Country

Cleveland, O., July 3—Matthew H. Shay, seventy-one, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died here yesterday. He was a veteran engineer of the Erie, and for twelve years was grand secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The biggest engine in the world, owned by the Erie, is named the "Mat Shay" in his honor. Shay started his railroad career fifty years ago.

J. Marshall Caughey, treasurer of the Annapolis, Md., Banking and Trust Company, committed suicide by shooting in his room at his club Thursday night, while the company directors were in session at the bank waiting for him to appear and explain certain matters regarding his accounts.

OFFICIAL
Common Council

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held July 2, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq. President, and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Bryan and Learbeater.

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars and the issuing of the notes of the city council of Alexandria was recommended by the Finance Committee as directed by the resolution of the city Council passed June 15, 1914, and the ordinance was read the first second and third times and passed Ayes, Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond. Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Bryan and Mr. President—11. Noes none.

A resolution directing the commissioner of Revenue of the city of Alexandria to assess for taxation for city purposes all subjects of taxation situated in the recently annexed territory. which was referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws on June 22, 1915, was reported favorable and passed—Ayes, Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Wattles Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett Bryan and Mr. President—11 Noes, none.

The board then adjourned.

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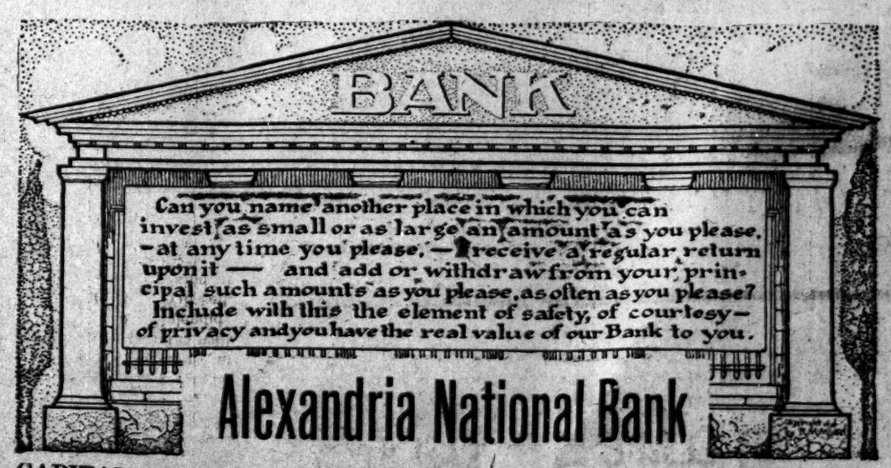
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